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Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.

Hobart Pasha on the War.

(To the Editor of the Times.)

Sir,—So at last the farce is played out; diplomacy retires on its laurels, and Russia, forsooth, is to have the task of teaching the Turks how to rule their people. No sooner had the Turks seriously taken in hand the work of reform, when they had promulgated new laws, when they had elected to their newly-formed Parliament representatives of all denominations and religions, when they had dethroned two Sultans as incapable, when they had dismissed many high officials for corruption, chosen their best men to govern in the Provinces, commenced a system of gendarmerie, invited foreigners to join their naval and military schools, &c., than Russia, fearful lest she might forfeit her long and sadly-abused influence over her neighbor, puts her hand around her throat, crying, "Stop! No bad example, Mr. Turk; we shall have our people next asking for a Constitution and reform. You are going too fast; we are going to force you to reform in our own way, not in yours. We going to do so by making you throw all your energies and spend all your means, not in the path of reform, but in self-defence. After that you are ruined, after your people are driven to desperation and excited to madness, then they will show you what to do. It may be that you will lose a Province or so, but that matters not; never mind treaties. No answer! Fight you must. Everyone has deserted you, so come on. We will place you in such a position that you cannot go ahead in the eyes of expectant Europe in carrying out your good intentions." Sir, this is the true position of affairs; add cleverly has her persistent enemy played her game. Now we shall see what an oppressed nation of 15,000,000 can do against a powerful (if a somewhat divided) nation of 80,000,000 when it has to do battle for its very existence; now we shall see Poles, Circassians, Georgians, and the brave Hungarians setting aside all questions of religious differences and rallying round the Turk, thinking only of revenge for past injuries inflicted on them by this would-be-instructor in the art of governing; and we shall probably see enough blood flow to satisfy even the most rabid humanitarian. Let us have no more ravings about fanaticism and Turkish misrule. The war now so imminent (it not actually declared while I write) will be a war waged on one side for aggression and spoliation based on Catharine's dream and Peter the Great's will; on the other, by a nation which is not actuated by fanatical reasons, but which will fight—aye, and fight hard—for hearths and homes of its people and its honour as a nation. It is a grand sight to see an army and a navy such as the Turkish without pay for months—one, might say for years—sacrificing all for their country; no tobacco, often short rations, but happy as children and brave as lions. However, thank goodness! they are well armed and clothed, and ready for anything in the way of hard work. Sir, I have been accused of espousing the cause of the Turks with too great warmth. No man has more openly condemned or more deeply regretted the sad events in Bulgaria. No one has censured the bad system of government existing heretofore more than myself. But I find in history many parallel cases during civil wars, and as I know that there is so much real good in the Turks, I have always urged that they should have a chance given to them, in which case I foresee happy times and a great future for this country. The lessons they have received have not been thrown away; but I prophecy fearful results if this war (supposing it to have been declared while I write) is allowed to go on. The Turks ask, with reason, "what does Russia want? Is it guarantees of reform? Can we," they say, "begin a strict *regime* of government by accepting at the outset humiliation in the eyes of those we are to govern? The only guarantee we can offer is immediate action, and this we cannot put into practice till we are free not only from war but from intrigue." I fear that no guarantee would satisfy Russia. Let Europe guess what she wants, and look to her own interests while she (Europe) stands gravely by and sees a brave nation dismembered. But we have not come to that yet. Turkey will prove a hard, a very hard nut to crack. One hears (reports are always magnified) of disturbances here and there even now in the Provinces. How can you expect anything else while every subject of Turkey has to give almost his last farthing in support of the army and navy.

Your obedient servant,
HOBART PASHA.

Silistria, Danube, April 26.

A Deathblow to "Promoters."

A London correspondent writes:—"Mr. Albert Grant will have cause to remember the fourth week in April, 1877. It will have witnessed the sale of his great gallery of pictures and the decision of a Court of law that he is responsible to the shareholders of a company which he promoted, and is liable (jointly and severally) to repay the £85,000 which he and the others promoters received. Assuming that that judgment is not reversed on appeal, it will inflict a deadly blow on the business of joint-stock company making. It is very clear that no one will incur the labor and the risk of starting a company without being well paid for it, and as the fact of such payment would, if made known as Vice-Chancellor Bacon holds it ought to be, prevent the public from having any faith in it, the occupation of the promoter is gone. The world will not greatly suffer thereby. When the Limited Liability Act was passed twenty years ago its framers never intended that it should be used as it has been. They meant only that persons having a genuine business might introduce capitalists who would not mind incurring a certain amount of risk with their money, provided they were not exposed to unlimited obligations. The principle existed with regard to banks and mines, and there was no reason why it should not be extended. But it has been grossly abused until the word promoter has become a term of reproach."

Tonic.

Every one, at times, feels the necessity of some restorative of the vital powers, depressed by mental or bodily exhaustion. In such conditions, let every one, instead of flying to the alcoholic or medicinal stimulants, which must be followed by depression equal to their excitement, reinvigorate his deranged system by the tonic elements of the PERUVIAN SYRUP. Sold by all druggists.

Unsolicited Testimony.

Fairfield, Me., April 28, 1864.

Gentlemen—Seeing numerous certificates in the *Maine Farmer*, endorsing the merits of the Great Lung Remedy, WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, I am induced and I take great pleasure in giving publicity to the great cure it accomplished in my family in the year 1856. During the summer of that year my son, Henry A. Archer, now postmaster in this place, was attacked with spitting of blood, cough, weakness of lungs, and general debility, so much that our family physician declared him to have a "seated consumption." He was under medical treatment for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length, from the solicitation of himself and others, I was induced to purchase one bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which benefited him so much I obtained another, which in a short time restored him to his usual state of health. I can safely recommend this remedy to others in like condition, for it is, I think, all purports to be—THE GREAT LUNG REMEDY FOR THE TIMES!

The above statement, gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you in favor of your Balsam, and is at your disposal.

As ever, yours,
ANDREW ARCHER.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

DR. JAMES

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MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

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Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. * *

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FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. *

PIANOFORTES.—A few choice instruments by Chappell & Co. for sale very cheap for cash; or will be rented on moderate terms, the Pianofortes to become the hirer's own property after payment of a stipulated number of months' rent. The "Chappell" Pianofortes are unequalled for fine finish, elasticity of touch and brilliancy of tone, and possess in a marked degree the quality "durability." Opportunity is now afforded parties requiring Pianofortes to obtain first-class instruments on most favorable terms. Also, for sale cheap one Alexandre Harmonium, seven stops.

A. B. GRAY & Co., Victoria,
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N B.—Parties at a distance will, on application, be furnished with descriptive price lists. *

Miscellaneous.

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Victoria, B.C., 19th Feb., 1877. fe20

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall hold a Court of Revision at the Court House, Cowichan, on Monday the 6th day of August next ensuing, to hear and determine any or all objections against the retention of any name or names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court to be open at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day.

JOHN MORLEY, Collector.

Maple Bay, 25th May, 1877. my29

Notices.

Yale District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section No 2 Kamloops-Nicola Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, June 18th next, for the construction of a Wagon Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $2000 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 26th, 1877. ap27

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Nanaimo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance in sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876" I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Nanaimo.

T. L. FAWCETT, Collector.

1st June, 1877. je3

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Comox Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Comox.

R H. PIDCOCK, Collector.

1st June, 1877. je3

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Lillooet Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Lillooet.

A. W. SMITH, Collector.

Lillooet, B.C., May, 1877. je3

Notice to Claimants of Land.

New Westminster District.

TOWNSHIP No. 13.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in Township No. 13, New Westminster District, have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof deposited in the office of the Government Agent at New Westminster, viz:—

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Government Agent, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, May 19th, 1877. my20

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Kootenay Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Wild Horse Creek.

C. BOOTH, Collector.

1st June, 1877. je3

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE;
25th May, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

To be Assessors and Collectors under the "Assessment Act, 1876."

GEORGE BYRNES, Esq., for the Richfield, Lightning Creek and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice W. STEPHENSON, Esq.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON, Esq. for Keithley Creek Polling division of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice OLIVER HARE, Esq., deceased.

To be Collectors under the "School Tax Act, 1876."

GEORGE BYRNES, Esq., for the Richfield, Lightning Creek and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice W. STEPHENSON, Esq.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON, Esq., for Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice OLIVER HARE, Esq., deceased. my29

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Yale Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Yale.

WILLIAM TEAGUE, Collector.

1st June, 1877. je3

"Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876."

LILLOOET ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of sub-section f of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any name on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Lillooet.

A. W. SMITH Collector.

Lillooet, B.C., May, 1877. my29

Assessment Act, 1876.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Tax under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1876," in past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby requested to call at the Collector's Office, Columbia street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

J. C. HUGHES, Collector.

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Notices.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

Whereas, a vacancy has occurred in the Legislative Assembly by the acceptance of office of Alexander Edmund Batson Davie, Esq., a member for the Electoral District of Cariboo;

We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Electoral District of Cariboo, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such Election to be held on the eighth day of June next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 15th day of July next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the sixteenth day of May, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

By Command.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey, and the Map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Commissioner, New Westminster.

Lots 382 and 384, Group One (1).

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 18th May, 1877. my20

Qualification and Registration of Voter Act, 1876.

Victoria City and Esquimalt Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f of Section 7 of the "Qualification and registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 16th of August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Bastion street, Victoria.

J. C. PREVOST, Collector.

30th May, 1877. je1

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Victoria Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Royal Oak, Saanich Road.

SAMUEL ROBERTS, Collector.

30th May, 1877. je1

Public School Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Teachers' Examination will be held in Victoria, commencing on Monday, 2nd July next, at 9 o'clock a. m.

All 3rd class and temporary certificated teachers, together with those holding 2nd class certificates awarded in July, 1874, and others wishing to qualify as teachers, are required to attend.

Candidates must notify the Superintendent of Education, at least a week previous, of his or her intention to undergo the examination, and accompany such notification with "satisfactory proof of good moral character."

By order of the Board.

JOHN JESSOP,
Superintendent of Education.

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Notice to Claimants of Land

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster:—

Lot 353 and 354, Group 1.

Lots 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, Group 1, North Arm, Fraser River.

Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and part of 7, 8, 15 and 24 in Township No. 26

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and part of 7, 8, 10 and 11 in Township No. 27.

West ½ Sec. 6, and South ½ of South ½ of West ½ of Sec. 7 in Township No 30

And that claimants to any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 28th, 1877. my1

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED A General Business Agency on Langley street near Bastion (in the office lately occupied by Dr. Davie) where he is prepared to attend to the copying of documents, adjustment of accounts and the Collection of Rents, Debts, etc.

ROBERT JESSE.

Victoria, B.C., May 15th, 1877. my16

Notices.

Money Due the following Persons from the U. S.

I WILL THANK ANY PERSON FORFURnishing their addresses and will pay postage, &c if either person is dead then the address of their Administrators, Attorneys or Agents is requested.

The names are:—S. Allen, Chas. Allison, Ruben Bloat, Henry Bischel, Michael Copenhaun, Wm. M. Cline, Wm. Clemens, Jeremiah Dillen, Theodore Day, P. N. Emmerson, Simon Farlow, Christian Farlew, John Forman, H. C. Gittiers, A. A. Hayes, Jas. Hamill, Wm. Hite, Henry Hintmann, Geo. Holmes, Wm. King Lear, A. G. Lloyd, L. L. Leurmany, David Murray, Saml. J. Oakley, J. B. Post, Geo. Price, Thomas Purchell, Jno. Price, Wm. Parsons, Geo. W. Philips, D. B. Rogers, Geo. Rogers, Wm. P. Sweeney, George Turner, Jno. W. Thornbury, L. Williams, Henry Willoughby, Moses Well, Wm. Warner

For particulars apply to C. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon, who collects every variety of claim on the Government, including all lost vouchers or suspended demands, etc. fe16dw4m.

MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which such candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December next, (1877.)

All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts. Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.

By Order,

W. POWELL, Colonel.
Adjutant-General.

HEAD QUARTERS,
Ottawa, 11th April, 1877. my1 1aw6m

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to,

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria, is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said Taxes are requested to pay the same forthwith at the Assessor's Office, Government street, Victoria.

R. F. JOHN, Collector.

Victoria, Feb. 20, 1877. fe21

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with cos

my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS more than two-thirds in number of the resident land owners or occupiers in the Districts of North and South Saanich have applied under the "Fence Ordinance, 1869," that the said Districts shall be erected into a Fence District.

NOW KNOW YE that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Fence Ordinance, 1869," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims that the North and South Saanich Districts shall be and the same are hereby created and erected into a Fence District, by and with the name of "North and South Saanich Fence District," with, under, and subject to all and singular the provisions and conditions of the "Fence Ordinance, 1869," in that behalf provided.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventh day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth of Our Reign.

By Command.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary. my9

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

New Westminster and New Westminster City Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters of the above Districts, excepting the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster District.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, New Westminster.

EDWARD DICKINSON, Collector.

1st June, 1877. je3

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
June 1st, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

WM. J. SAUNDERS, Esq., to form a Court of Revision and Appeal for the District of Kootenay, as defined in the "Assessment Act, 1876." je3

"PSYCHOMANCY, or Soul-Charming." How either sex may fascinate and gain the love and affections of any person they choose, instantly. This simple mental acquirement all can possess, free, by mail, for 25 cents; together with a Marriage Guide, Egyptian Oracle, Dreams, Hints to Ladies, A queer book, 100,000 sold. Address T. WILLIAM & CO., Publishers, Phila. fe20w

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster Electoral District.

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Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

J. MILLER, Collector.

1st June, 1877. je3

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT MR. RICHARD McCUE has purchased all my right, title and interest in and to the business known as the Caledonian Saloon, the corner of Store and Cormorant streets. G. H. BAKER.

Victoria, April 28th. ap29

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 8TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE QUARTZ MINING BILL.

As our Cariboo readers are aware, the organ of the Opposition has recently attacked with its customary virulence and disregard for truth the scheme of the Government for the thorough prospecting of the quartz lodes in the Cariboo District. No sensible man will deny that should it be proved, upon investigation, that a true lode exists the demonstration would result in conferring large benefits on the district of Cariboo and the whole Province; and it seems almost impossible to conceive what object a public man can have in belittling a praiseworthy effort of the Government to improve and advance the material wealth of the district he represents in Parliament, except he is unwilling to have work that he neglected to do performed by more energetic hands. Mr. Walkem sat in two Governments as a representative of the goldmining interests without introducing a measure to encourage what may yet prove to be our most important Provincial industry. Should it be shown, on examination, that a true gold-bearing lode exists at Cariboo, every interest will be quickened; new life will be infused into every channel of industry, and the Province will enter upon a career of permanent prosperity that will astonish even those who remember the days when William Creek showered its golden favors on every willing worker.

We are amongst those who believe that the quartz ledges of Cariboo have been too long neglected; and although the senior member for Cariboo in a measure atoned for his neglect in the past by supporting the quartz-mining bill, we are sorry to say that his subsequent course through the columns of the *Standard* has been such as to completely destroy all confidence in the sincerity of Mr. Walkem's support of the Bill. Turning to files of the newspapers we find that on the 27th March, when Mr. Elliott moved the second reading of the Quartz Mining Bill, the following debate occurred:

"Hon. Mr. Walkem entirely agreed with this Bill. It will enable men to test the quartz-bearing ledges. *There are several which promise to be very valuable, and he thought it would be of great value to the country and it would repay the outlay tenfold. He congratulated the Government on introducing so good a Bill.*"

"Capt. Evans explained that the diggings in Cariboo were fast becoming exhausted, and the impression is therefore that unless something is done very soon that we shall lose our miners and thereby a large number of our population. The object was to ask the Government to give them $15,000 just to start this mill. It was not to be a gift, but a loan, to be repaid over and above working expenses. Some of this quartz had been sent to San Francisco and was reported to assay very favorably. He felt that the House would support this Bill unanimously."

"Mr. Davie thought the government were entitled to great credit for bringing in the Bill, which was in the interest of the province at large. The history of such countries as Australia, New Zealand and California proved that quartz mining was a permanent industry and highly beneficial to the whole country. There were numerous gold-bearing quartz ledges in Cariboo; for example those of Mosquito Creek, William Creek, Lowhee Creek and many others. Already sufficient prospects have been obtained to justify the Government in proposing the present measure. In Sadoux's ledge, on Mosquito Creek, miners have been working for many years without the assistance of machines and were able to make good wages. An assay from another ledge in Cariboo had shown result of $83 dollars per ton. This assay had been made from ore sent to the Nevada Metallurgical Works, and a copy of that report he had handed to the leader of the Government, Victoria would gain by the successful development of quartz ledges in Cariboo. Supplies must be drawn from Victoria, and the greater the number of men employed the greater the supplies. Besides the proposed loan in aid of the erection of a mill the Government were authorized to employ the services of a person skilled in uartz mining, who was to reside in Cariboo. This he knew from letters from Cariboo was highly desired and he was glad to know that the Government were willing to pay attention to substantial representations. This was the first Government that had been enterprising enough to take such a matter in hand and should quartz mining in Cariboo prove a success, as there was every reason to believe it would be, no member of the House would regret supporting the Bill (cheers.)"

The Bill having been read a second time unanimously, was passed in Committee with a few amendments, and is now law. Is it not a little singular that while the Bill was before the House Mr. Walkem did not denounce it as "a huge joke," but that he waited until an election was impending in his District before decrying it as a "fraud" and "a bribe?" In the House he congratulated "*the Government on introducing so good a Bill.*" Out of the House he has declared the offer to be a "huge joke," and ridicules the idea of bringing a mining engineer into the Province before it is known that a true ledge has been discovered. Why, if the honorable gentleman would examine the Bill he will find that the $15,000 cannot be paid to a company until a well defined quartz ledge has been discovered. Would it not be folly to pay any public money away before a professional opinion has been obtained as to the real value of the ledge? Most assuredly; and although Mr. Walkem, through the columns of his organ, now sneers and laughs at the proposition, when he hopes to damage Mr. Davie's chances of re election, we are prepared to show that he did not always think so—that no later than the 27th of March last, while the Bill was passing through Committee, he himself moved an amendment to one of the clauses to the effect that the money shall only be paid after a quartz-mill shall have been erected "in the neighborhood of some WELL DEFINED quartz ledge." The words quoted are his own. Now, then, if in June it be "a huge joke" and "a fraud" for the Government to stipulate that the lode shall be "WELL DEFINED," and if a mining engineer to ascertain that fact is another "elephant," how does it happen that in March Mr. Walkem congratulated "the Government on introducing so good a Bill," and himself moved the very amendment that required the lode shall be "WELL DEFINED" before a sixpence of the public money can be devoted to the purpose?

The Government in securing the passage of the Quartz-Mining Bill were actuated by an earnest desire to do good to the district of Cariboo in particular and the Province in general. That the enterprise did not take shape years ago is not the fault of Mr. Elliott, who, acting upon the advice of Mr. Davie, has placed a law on the statute-book that is a credit to the Government and the country, notwithstanding the ridicule and sneers of Mr. Walkem's organ, at a time when the hopes of the quartz-miners of Cariboo seem about to be realized.

EXPENSES.

"If the people have to pay the expenses of this trip (Mr. Elliott's trip to the Mainland) the necessity of it should be made apparant to the people; and if Mr. Elliott pays the expenses out of his own pocket then he is away confessedly on his own private affairs and his pay for the time should be STOPPED."—*Standard.*

These are the utterances of Mr. Walkem's organ in this city concerning the visit of Mr. Elliott to Cariboo. As to the necessity of the trip, we will just say that in the interest of the country and in that of good government it was necessary that Mr. Elliott should go to Cariboo if Mr. Walkem went. Had Mr. Walkem remained here and attended to his own business Mr. Elliott might have delayed his intended trip to Cariboo by about one month; but Mr. Elliott would have been very much to blame had he permitted Mr. Walkem to go above alone. Every one who knows the last named gentleman knows that he is a tricky politician, and that it will pay to watch him. It was Mr. Elliott's business to watch him and either prevent him from making misstatements or correct his misstatements as soon as made. Anyone having a thimbleful of sense will readily see where the necessity of the visit comes in. In the next place, Mr. Elliott, being a strictly honorable and conscientious man, would—when there was any doubt as to whether the expenses were properly chargeable to the public or not—most unhesitatingly charge the expenses, if any, to himself. There is therefore nothing of the *tu quoque* style of argument about this, because Mr. Walkem has always been very particular that the public SHOULD PAY for all his trips whether he was on public business or not. There was evidently no nice sense of honor displayed by Mr. Walkem in his dealings with public money. Take, for instance, his celebrated trip to England: Mr. Walkem was absent eight months and eight days. No body ever pretends that every hour of that time was devoted to public business, for we all know that he visited the principle cities of the world and had a good time generally. For all this he charged the taxpayers of the Province, as per the public accounts, $3510.97. Almost anybody can go to England and back respectably for $1500; but the ex Premier spent $3510.97, or $13.71 for every day he was absent from the Province. Then, again, take the celebrated trip as Attorney General to Cariboo:—driving a fast team to the boundary of Cariboo and then jumping into a stage-wagon, thus proclaiming to the people of Cariboo that although the Premier of the Province he was not too great a man to ride in a stage. But what did that trip cost the taxpayers? Why, only $2250. An ordinary individual can travel to Cariboo and back on $250; but not so with Mr. Walkem when he can make the people pay for it. No wonder that his organ is shocked at the statement that Mr. Elliott will defray his own expenses. The comparison will be against Mr. Walkem and will not reflect credit on the economy of his Government. therefore, hold up Mr. Elliott's economical mode of traveling and the announced determination to defray his own expenses to the ridicule of the people. But the modestest proposal and, withal, one of the meanest we ever read of in any journal, is the proposal to charge Mr. Elliott with the time he occupies on this trip or, in the words of the *Standard's* leader, "his pay for the time should be stopped." Why did not the organ ask for the stop page of Mr. Walkem's pay during his European visit? Everybody knows that three months' time was all that was requisite for the transaction of any public business that Mr. Walkem had to do; and as it would take one month to go and another to come, there are five months and eight days of the time of the public to be accounted for by Mr. Walkem. Why, we ask, did not Mr. Walkem's organ urge that he should refund $1588 of PAY that he was not entitled to? But this is not the worst of it, for on Mr. Walkem's return he placed upon the Estimates the sum of $500 to pay the gentleman who did the work in his absence; so that in place of refunding, as he should have done, $1588 for time belonging to the public that he used for his own pleasure, he actually charged the people with $500 additional, which sum was paid, as per Public Accounts, to Mr. Mason, to say nothing of the $1200 paid out to other lawyers for attending to Crown prosecutions outside of Victoria. According to the principle that the *Standard* lays down for Mr. Elliott, Mr. Walkem should refund $2000. Let Mr. Walkem's organ watch the public accounts for Mr. Elliott's expenditure in visiting the interior, and when they find a charge made therefor let them hold up Mr. Elliott to scorn; but not until then. People who defend those who live in glass-houses should be careful to throw neither mud nor stones.

THE arrival of the Amelia Ross and Prince Rupert adds the largest stock of Pianos, Harmoniums, Organs and musical novelties to Messrs. Bagnall & Co.'s establishment ever imported. Amongst the celebrated makers on view are Alexander & Son's, Bord, Broadwood & Son, Boosey & Co., Collard & Collard, Christopher & Etenne, Debain, Ivory & Co., Peloubet, Peltan & Co., Thibouville and others. Instruments at all prices and on easy terms.—MESSRS. BAGNALL & Co., 19, Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., Established 1863.

Pianos, Organs and Harmoniums tuned, repaired and regulated J. BAGNALL; 25 years experience. *dw

CLEARING OUT SALE—IMMENSE REDUCTION.—To make room for goods to arrive, on and after the seventh instant, BROWN & WHITE, Government street, will offer the whole of their new and well-selected stock of STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY, UNDER CLOTHING, COSTUMES, ETC., at a reduction of twelve and a half per cent. for cash. *

New Advertisements.

Municipal Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding land within the City Limits upon which Thistles are growing are hereby notified to have the said Thistles destroyed by the 7th July proximo, and in default of so doing the provisions of the "Thistle Bylaw, 1870," will be enforced. By order of the Mayor and Council.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.

Victoria, June 7, 1877. je8

GRAND EXCURSION TO SEATTLE! Fourth of July

THE STEAMER

NORTH PACIFIC

Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf on

TUESDAY, July 3d, at 10 a. m.,

Returning from Seattle, Thursday, July 5th, at 5 a.m.

TICKETS for the Round Trip, good for 30 days, $6. je8

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT! Wonderful Phenomenon!

MISS CLARA SMITH,

Daughter of Dr. G. A. Smith, only 14 Years of Age,

Will Address the Citizens of Victoria on

Saturday & Sunday Eve'gs., June 9 & 10,

At 8 p m., at Central Hall,

Subject --- WOMAN'S SPHERE.

A general attendance is solicited. ADMISSION FREE. Doors open at 7½ p.m. je8

THE ANNUAL

Parade AND Picnic

— OF THE —

VICTORIA

FIRE DEPARTMENT!

For the Benefit of the Firemen's

CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION!

Will take place on

Saturday, June 30, 1877,

In consequence of Dominion Day falling on Sunday,

At the Picnic Grounds, Cook Street,

TICKETS 50 cents each; Children under 12, Free. Every exertion will be made by the Committee to make this the Picnic of the season.

There will be a Grand Drawing of Prizes from the Firemen's Lottery during the afternoon. Price of Tickets 12½c. each. Any tickets remaining unsold at the time of drawing will be withdrawn.

There will be a Special Lottery for Ladies only and each lady on entering the grounds will be presented with a ticket.

Aunt Sally will also put in an appearance on the grounds

TENDERS are invited for the sole privilege of the sale of Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Soda Water, etc.

Also, for the sole privilege of supplying Refreshments.

Also, for a Brass Band to head the procession to the grounds, and an efficient Quadrille Band for dancing.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be sent in by 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday the 20th inst.

HENRY SOAR,
Hon Secretary to Committee.
(Standard copy.) je8

GREAT AUCTION SALE

— OF —

DRY GOODS,

— AT —

ALBION HOUSE,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

On Monday, June 11th,

AT 10:30 O'CLOCK,

Will be sold by Public Auction in Lots to suit Retail Buyers, the large stock of

DRY GOODS,

Comprising every description of Staple and Fancy Goods, amongst which are:—Fine French silk poplins, dress goods in great variety, real Paisley shawls, lace, wool and other shawls, fine all-silk rich black mantle velvets, ladies silk jackets, ladies alpaca, mohair & linen costumes, waterproof cloaks, ladies underclothing, parasols, umbrellas, ladies hats, opera mantles and ball dresses, sheetings, tickings, towels, shirting and other flannels, hosiery, children's piquet and merino dresses, table linens, etc.

—ALSO—

Gentleman's FURNISHING GOODS

White dress shirts, Baltic and regatta shirts, underclothing, handkerchiefs, neckties, &c., &c., together with a large variety of fancy goods.

Opportunity is now afforded the public to make splendid bargains.

Intending purchasers of Dry Goods are recommended to attend this sale before buying elsewhere.

TERMS CASH.

A. B. GRAY & CO.,
Auctioneers, Government St.

7th June, 1877. je8

Mrs. John McLean,

Southeast Corner Broad and View Streets,

DYES, CLEANS & REMODELS

Ladies' Hats

IN STRAW OR FELT.

Charges Very Reasonable. je3

New Advertisements.

Great Selling Off!!

THE WHOLE STOCK AT LONDON HOUSE

TO BE DISPOSED OF.

Relinquishing Retail Business!!

The Sale to Commence on Monday, 4th June.

Goods will be Marked Down to such Prices as will ensure a Speedy Clearance.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.

Ships and Steamers.

EXCURSION TO SEATTLE Fourth of July.

International Base Ball & Rifle Match!

THE FAVORITE STEAMER

"MAUDE"

Will sail from Spratt's Wharf, on Tuesday, July 3d, at 9 o'clock, returning on Thursday, 5th July.

FARE for the ROUND TRIP ONLY $5.

Thus enabling all to celebrate the Fourth of July with our American Cousins.

Tickets can be obtained of Messrs.

T. J. BURNES,
J. W. GRIFFITHS.
je6

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS.

THE FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL S S.

DAKOTA,

CAPTAIN - - - - - - - MORSE.

Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco

On Monday, June 11th,

AT 12 O CLOCK, NOON,

All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Saturday Afternoon at 5 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ENGELHARDT & CO.,
Agents.
je5

Bark Prince Rupert, from London.

NEITHER CAPTAIN MAIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.

my30 WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE—Bark Prince Rupert.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Prince Rupert, Capt. Main, from London.

This vessel will commence discharging on Thursday morning, the 31st May.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson's Bay Co.

my30 WM. CHARLES.

Barque "Amelia Ross," Capt. Thoms, from London.

NEITHER CAPT. THOMS NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees.

Wharf St., 26th May, 1877. my27

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Per Barque "Amelia Ross." Capt. Thoms, from London.

THIS VESSEL WILL COMMENCE to discharge at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf on Monday morning, the 28th inst.

Consignees are requested to pay freight to the undersigned, by whom delivery orders will be issued.

Goods remaining on the wharf after five o'clock p. m. each day will be at risk of consignees thereof.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of "Amelia Ross."

Wharf St., 26th May, 1877. my27

The British and Foreign MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited)

Capital One Million Sterl'g (£1,000,000)

HEAD OFFICE, LIVERPOOL.

THE UNDERSIGND HAVING BEEN APpointed Agents for the British and Foreign Marine Insurance Company (Limited) are prepared to accept Marine Insurance risks to all parts of the World upon the conditions of English Policies; and are fully authorized to adjust and pay losses without reference to the Head Office.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,

WHARF STREET, 17th April, 1877. je5 1m

$100 Reward!

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID by the B. C. Pioneer Society for the recovery of the body of the late W. F. Farron.

my8 CHAS. KENT, Secty.

For Sale—To Let.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE one of the best properties outside the City of Victoria, consisting of two acres of arable land, all under cultivation, situated on the Esquimalt Road, on which is placed a Brick Dwelling House with all conveniences attached; also, a Brewery capable of making two hundred gallons of beer at a brewing.

The owner is doing a lucrative business. Satisfactory explanation given to any would-be purchaser by the owner or the undersigned for selling the property. je1 W. R. CLARKE & CO.

FOR SALE.

TWO SPAN OF FINE AMERICAN Work Horses, warranted the best on the Island. Apply to JOHN JACKSON,

my26 New England Bakery.

FOR SALE.

THE DOMINION HOUSE, ON YATES ST., near Blanchard, at present doing a good business, is offered for sale on easy terms. The House and Furniture are in complete order for a first-class boarding-house. A good chance for a party with a small capital. For particulars apply at

my24 THE HOUSE.

To Be Sold.

A FULL-SIZED LOT WITH TWO HOUSES on Kane street. One house contains six, the other three rooms, both in good repair.

Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO.,

my16 Government street.

To Be Let.

A STORE ON THE GOVERNMENT ST. side of Theatre Royal building. Apply to

my11 LD. LOWENBERG.

TO BE LET

A STORE ON JOHNSON STREET, ADjoining Monati's Hotel; well situated for a retail business.

ALSO—A 5-Acre Lot on Mount Tolmie Cross-roads, near the Richmond, together with house containing four rooms and kitchen, with barn, stable and outhouses attached to the grounds.

Apply to MRS ELIZA F. MILBY,

my9 Humboldt Street.

FORESTERS' FETE!

THE FORESTERS OF THIS CITY WILL hold their

Second Annual

GRAND DEMONSTRATION!

AT THE

Caledonian Grounds, Cook Street,

On Saturday, June the 16th.

A SPACIOUS PLATFORM will be erected for Dancing, and an efficient Quadrille Band will be in attendance during the afternoon and evening.

PROGRAMME OF GAMES:

Archery for Ladies only, cnt. free—1st prize Gold Breast Pin; 2nd prize Pair Sleeve Buttons.

Archery for gentleman, cnt. 50 cts.—1st prize Bow and Arrow and $5; 2d prize, Gold Emblematical Pin; 3d, $2 50.

Running High Jump, cnt. 25cts.—1st prize, $3; 2d, $1 50.

Standing High Jump, cnt. 25cts.—1st prize, $3; 2d, $1 50

Running Long Jump, cnt. 25cts.—1st prize, $3; 2d, $1 50.

Standing Long Jump, cnt. 25cts.—1st prize, $3; 2d, $1 50.

High Pole Leaping, cnt. 25 cts.—1st prize, $3; 2d, $1 50.

Hurdle Race, 300 yards, 6 hurdles, cnt. 25cts.—1st. prize, $5; 2d, $2 50.

¼-Mile Race, cnt. 25cts.—1st prize $5; 2d, $2 50.

Three-legged Race, cnt. 25cts.—1st, $2 50; 2d, $1 50.

Girls Handicap Race, cnt. free—1st prize, $2; 2d, $1.

Gymnastics (horizontal bar) 25 cts. cnt. added.—1st prize, $5; 2d, $3; 3d, $2.

Catching Man with Bell (blindfolded)—Prize $5.

Aunt Sally will again put in an appearance for the amusement of the public.

A second annual grand drawing of the Robin Hood Lottery will take place during the afternoon, the prizes in which will be on view in the window of Messrs. J. & W. Wilson's clothing emporium, (opposite the Postoffice).

In addition to the above there will be a Shooting Stand and Swing Boat on the grounds.

The Foresters will form in procession in Full Regalia with their magnificent new Banner and Banerets, at noon, and march to the grounds, headed by Prof. Haynes' Brass Band.

Refreshment and Liquor Stands will be on the Grounds.

ADMISSION 50 cts.; Children under 12 years of age Free.

my30 H. SOAR, Secretary.

To Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon of Monday the 18th June, 1877, for the whole or separate parts of the work required in the construction of a Two-story Residence on the corner of Oswego and Belville streets, James Bay. Plans and Specifications may be seen and every information obtained at my office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES SYME,
Architect.

Masonic Building,
Government st., May 29, 1877. my30

Wanted.

Work Wanted.

ALL KINDS OF UNSKILLED LABORing work done on the shortest notice by calling on or addressing HENRY STEWART,

my31 Australian Hotel.

Teacher Wanted.

A DULY QUALIFIED MALE TEACHER for the South Saanich Public School. Salary $70 per month, with a good dwellinghouse. Applications to be sent to the undersigned up to July, 1877.

THOMAS MITCHELL,

my29 Secty-Treas., South Saanich.

Situation Wanted

BY A SMART STEADY YOUNG MAN willing to make himself useful in any capacity. Address letters, etc., "Business," BRITISH COLONIST Office. my16

Wanted.

WANTED IN TOWN, IN A FAMILY where there are three children, a Female Servant to do general housework and assist in taking care of the children. To a suitable person liberal wages will be paid. The address of the advertiser can be obtained at THE COLONIST Office. ap26

Contract for Supplies to the Royal Navy.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS office, on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on Monday the 11th June, 1877, for supplying the Royal Navy with BEST SUPERFINE FLOUR; the tenders to specify the rate per pound in sterling.

Full particulars can be obtained upon application between the hours of 9 a m. and 5 p.m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Royal Naval Yard, Naval Storekeeper, &c.
Esquimalt, 29th May, 1877. my27

FRESH STRAWBERRIES

PARTIES WHO MAY WISH TO BE SUPplied weekly with Fresh Strawberries, by dropping a Postal Card to the subscriber or ordering through any officer of the steamer Enterprise, can be accommodated every trip, or once a week, in quantities of 2lb., 4lb., or 5lb boxes. Please state on what day to send. WM. CLARKSON,

my31 New Westminster.

LIVERPOOL SALT, Ex "Amelia Ross."

Liverpool Coarse Salt in 112 lbs. Sacks.
do Fine Dairy 100 " "
do do 50 " "

FOR SALE BY

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

Wharf Street. my27

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

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Real Estate, Furniture and Goods of all Descriptions Sold at Reasonable Rates.

☞ CONSIGNMENTS of Merchandise of all kinds respectfully solicited. apY

Liquor Licenses.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the Bench of Magistrates for the purpose of receiving applications for new Licenses and Transfers, and Certificates for Licenses to sell wines and spirits, &c., by Retail in the City of Victoria, will be held on

Tuesday, the 26th day of June, inst.

at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Police Court, Government street.

All applications must be deposited with the Clerk of the Court, at least 14 days before the sitting of the said Court.

Persons holding Retail Licenses are not required to make application for renewal thereof.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

Victoria, June 4th, 1877. je5

Charles F. Beaven, CARRIAGE BUILDER AND PAINTER

MILLER'S NEW BUILDING,

Corner of Government and Pandora Sts.

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Notice to Carpenters.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY office on Tuesday the 12th inst., at noon, for the erection and completion of a Frame Building in the town of Esquimalt, for Messrs. Williams & Arthur.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
je6 Government street.

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 8TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

June 6—sch Alert, West Coast
7—str Enterprise, New Westminster

CLEARED.

June 7—str Enterprise, New Westminster

CONSIGNEES.

Per str North Pacific, from Puget Sound—J Parker, Mrs Hamilton, SaW, WaJW, DL, ABaCo, JC.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.

THE CARIBOO ELECTION.

Before another issue of THE COLONIST shall have obtained general circulation throughout Cariboo, the contest now impending will have closed. The issue the electors are called on to decide is plain and unmistakeable. Stripped of all verbiage and extraneous questions it is simply, whether Cariboo prefers to remain unrepresented in a Cabinet which, under the most adverse circumstances, is bound to administer the affairs of the country for the ensuing two years, at least. The Premier is influenced by a sincere desire to do good to the district which Mr. Davie so ably represents, in inviting him to take seat in the Ministry. It is for the people of Cariboo to say whether they wish for representation in a quarter where their interests will be largely advanced. Stress has been laid on the fact that the present Government restored the road tolls. But those who object to that toll should give them credit for restoring the wagonroad and the Quesnel bridge at the same time. Unless that toll had been imposed, the wagonroad—on which $63,000 was expended last year—would have been in a state of decay worse than that in which it was left by the late Government. Ask the merchant at Cariboo what rates of freight he now pays on goods intended for the Cariboo miners, and he will reply that freight was never so low as now. Ask him what rates he paid in the fall of 1875, and he will say that he paid fifty per cent. advance on present rates. The Elliott Government received the Cariboo road in a state of magnificent ruin. They have placed it in a state of repair as good as any Victoria City road. They received Quesnel bridge when it was ready to topple into the river, and preserved it from being swept away. These are facts so well-known to every Cariboo man that they scarcely need recapitulation now. If we were asked why the money required in the repair of the road and bridge was not taken from the general revenue, we should answer that more than one-half of the amount necessary was so taken; and that there would have been no necessity for road tolls or any other description of tax had the former Government acted with prudence in the management of the public finances. Mr. Humphreys' financial statement, published in 1876, shows that the late Government left the present Government a debt of upwards of $600,000 to provide for; and the Lands and Works report shows that nearly $200,000 of that sum was squandered between Westminster and Yale on a road that will never be used, while the Cariboo wagon-road that had cost, from first to last, $1,000,000, sank into a condition of decay that rendered travel over it unsafe. It would be well, also, to remind the men of Cariboo that *every member of the Walkem Ministry spoke in favor of and voted to impose the road tolls;* so that any elector who may intend to cast his vote against Mr. Davie in the expectation that if he is beaten the tolls will be raised will understand that his expectation will not be realized.

The plain issue presented to the Caribooites is, do you or do you not want representation in the Cabinet? We have every confidence that the answer will be in the affirmative.

LATEST FROM CASSIAR.—By the Grappler which arrived yesterday we have news as late as the 3rd inst. The miners have been unable to commence work on Dease and Thibert Creeks on account of the very high water. Provisions on Dease Creek are selling at very good prices, sugar 50cts., flour 22cts., bacon 45cts., and so on. Colvin, McPhail and others are reported to have struck good paying diggings on a creek close by McDames. The second North Fork bridge was carried away on the 29th of May by the spring freshet; the road boss at once set a gang of men at work and expects to have the new bridge ready by the 9th inst. Freight and passengers are all up the river. Pack trains are delayed on account of being unable to cross the river till the new bridge is completed. The steamers Gertrude and Beaver left Wrangel on the 1st inst., the Gertrude returning again before the Grappler left, having met the Beaver between Glenora and Telegraph still on her way up.

CORRECTION.—Dr. C. A. Smith showed a letter at THE COLONIST Office yesterday evening signed by four inhabitants of Seattle—Messrs. R.W. Pontius, L.D.Frank, D. M. Crane, and Mrs. Gellerson—stating in most unequivocal terms that the charge made in the columns of the Puget Sound *Dispatch* on May 26th, viz.: "that Dr. C. A. Smith left there without paying his bills," is utterly false, and recommending him to the public as an honorable man.

THE steamer Grappler arrived yesterday at 5 p.m. from Wrangel with the following passengers: Wm. Moore, J. McTaggart, J. Stewart, Wm. Still and Thos. Rourke.

CRICKET.—The match played yesterday at Beacon Hill between between the officers of H. M. S. Opal and the Victoria Club resulted in favor of the former by 11 runs. Some excellent play was exhibited on both sides.

DEPARTURE.—The Right Rev. Bishop Seghers left this morning on the North Pacific for Pt Townsend, where he will ship on board the steamer St. Paul and start on his mission to St. Michael's.

City Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

THURSDAY, June 7.

Seaweed, a Fort Rupert Indian, charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace, was discharged.

Kla Klui, *alias* Johnny, an Indian, was charged with assaulting the Indian Seaweed by biting a piece out of his lip. There being insufficient evidence to prove the charge, the case was dismissed.

Mary Ann, a Flathead Indian girl, was charged with having a bottle containing an intoxicant in her possession. This being her first offence, she was discharged with a caution.

Sound Advice.

We understand that a number of Cariboo men at present in Victoria have telegraphed to their friends at Cariboo to the effect that should Davie be defeated the district would be the only sufferer; that under no circumstances will there be a change of Ministry for two years at least, because the Government would have a working majority without Davie; and that the only effect of a refusal to re-elect the Provincial Secretary would be to deprive Cariboo of a representative in the Ministry and all the benefits that would naturally flow from such a connection. This is good sound advice, which we have no doubt, the men of Cariboo, laying aside personal or party predilections, will act upon.

SEATTLE, W.T.—The Dakota arrived at 2 p.m. on Monday with 80 passengers and 150 tons of freight. She left for Tacoma at midnight with railroad iron for the Puyallup coal mines. At the recent safe robbery at Kalama $700 was stolen which was subscribed by the railway employes for a presentation of plate to General Sprague, the retiring Superintendent of the Northern Pacific Railroad. The steamer Zephyer was taken off the Port Townsend route and will go on the Bellingham Bay line. Samuel A. Black, the successor to Gen. Sprague, took charge of the Northern Pacific Railroad in Washington Territory on June 1st. Gen. Sprague is now Superintendent of the O. S. N. Co. of Oregon. The Territorial Teachers' Institute, called for June 6th, has been postponed till the 18th of July. The steamer Teaser towed a barge loaded with San Juan lime to Tacoma. The Universalist Convention will meet on Thursday the 7th near Halsey, Oregon. The ships Western Shore and Topgallant are on their way up from Port Townsend. Another chance for the bachelors—At the forthcoming session of the District Court there are some twenty applications for divorce on the docket. The Victoria Royal Nine have accepted an invitation to play the Seattle Nine a return game of base ball on the 4th of July. Work on the new tugboat at Seabeck has commenced. She is to be 120 feet in length. The new telegraph line between Kalama and Portland has been completed. One hundred and sixteen head of beeves arrived yesterday from Yakima for Messrs. Phelps & Wadleigh. The Dakota will leave here Saturday for San Francisco. Her freight from Puget Sound will be—Olympia, 70 cords of waterpipe, 5 tons of wool and a lot of hides; Tacoma—40 cords of bolts, 1,500 bales of hops, 25 bales of wool and 20 boxes of fish; Seattle—400 tons of coal; Port Townsend—5 tons of wool, 10 tons of hides and 40 tons of iron taken from the old Commodore. Mr. Gardner Goedrich has sold his Stilaguamish farm of 480 acres to a party of Norwegians for $8,000. Amongst the visitors by the Dakota to Puget Sound was Miss Richards, daughter of the Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia. The Victorians have accepted the challenge of the Seattle rifle team.

J.L.

THE CAPTURE OF SUTTON AND ACCOMPLICE.—Captain Thomas Stratton arrived in town yesterday from the Sound, and gives a report of the way in which Sutton and his accomplice were captured. He said he had heard of the murder at Port Townsend, and had been for two days watching Sutton, when the steamer Phantom arrived with Miller, the sheriff, and two others. On their making enquiries at the lighthouse, Captain Stratton told them that he knew pretty well where to find the parties and would lead the way. The whole party of four then set out on the search armed with rifles and shot-guns. After having travelled about four miles back of Port Angeles, they came upon the farm-house of a man well known to Stratton. So quickly did they approach the house that even the dogs did not know of their being there till Stratton had spoken to the occupier, asking him whether he had anyone there? On entering the door they found the two fugitives just awake. The sheriff's party were, however, in and on guard before either Sutton or his companion could reach their revolvers, which were even then on their hips. Sheriff Miller at once told them that they were wanted, and as there was no alternative, they quietly submitted to be disarmed and were taken to Port Townsend, where they were brought up before the Justice of the Peace, and will be sent up for trial in September next for wilful murder Sutton's companion, whose name turns out to be Smith, an old English man-of-war'sman, says he took Sutton away from Port Townsend in order to prevent his killing Mr. Van Bokkelen.

RELIEF AFFORDED.—Section 4203 of the statutes of the United States, approved February 27, 1877, reads: "Any vessel, an officer of which shall not be a citizen of the United States, shall pay a tax of 50 cents per ton." This being rather sweeping on vessels of all nations, the attention of the department at Washington was called to the matter. As a consequence a circular has been addressed to all collectors at United States ports confining the action of the statute to any American vessel. It also specifies the officers referred to as masters and mates of sailing vessels, and of steam vessels, masters, mates, pilots and engineers. Hereafter the law will be rigidly enforced.

ARCHBISHOP ALEMANY of San Francisco arrived by the North Pacific yesterday and will remain here until the departure of the Dakota, on Monday next.

FIRE AT ASTORIA.—A fire at Astoria on Sunday destroyed $20,000 worth of property.

STOCKS.—The Nevada Stock Exchange at San Francisco has closed business. Hubbard & Co. have resumed.

AN OPIUM DEN has been discovered and closed at San Francisco.

LIBERIA.—Anthony Gardner has been elected president of Liberia.

Cariboo Miners!

Read the report of the debate in the House when the Quartz Mining Bill was passing through, and see what your senior and junior members then thought of the measure. Next read their organ for a week past and learn what their opinion of it is *now*. Should your interests be again entrusted to the hands of them and their party, what "show," think you, would quartz mining have?

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—Ophir 13⅛; Mexican 7⅞; G & C 7⅛; B & B 15⅜; Cala. 30; Savage 4.85; Con Va 29⅛; H & N 3¼; Point 3.60; Chollar 26¾; Jacket 5⅞; Imperial 50c; Alpha 9¾; Utah 15¼; Bullion 4.60; Overman 14¾; Exchequer 3.45; Justice 6; Union 4½; Julia 1.55; Caledonia 2.05.

OUR FRIENDS of the *Standard* are "taking on" terribly because of what it is pleased to call the libels of THE COLONIST. We are not averse to receiving advice from really good people; but we would submit that newspaper publishers who have been publicly horsewhipped through the streets of this city until the blood filled their shoes for insulting a lady; who have just perpetrated a gross outrage upon a County Court Judge; and who, within three days past, have been denounced from the Supreme Court bench as slanderers and scandalmongers, are not the persons to set anyone a lesson in newspaper ethics.

DRY GOODS.—Everybody who has spare funds seems investing in cheap goods these times. On Monday the public will have better chances than ever to make bargains, as A. B. Gray & Co. announce on that day an auction sale of dry goods at Albion House.

NOMINATION.—Cariboo nominates today. Under the new Act there will be no Hustings, that absurd antiquity having been abolished.

THE North Pacific arrived at 3:15 p. m. yesterday from the Sound, with the mails, about 30 passengers, and 2 horses for J. Parker.

DOG POISONING.—A couple of valuable dogs, the property of Mr. Dorman of James Bay, were poisoned on Tuesday last.

THE steamer Alexander arrived at 12 p. m. on Wednesday from Burrard Inlet.

THE Fire Department picnic will be held on the 30th inst.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

Morning Dispatch.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The "Times" Bucharest special says that among a large number of Circassian prisoners passing through to Jassy recently, on the way to Siberia were fourteen Poles who had deserted from the Russian army; they were summarily shot.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The "Times" London special says it is reported that there exists serious division in the British Cabinet. Salisbury is understood to be strongly opposed to any warlike action. Notwithstanding that mobilization of various army corps is still in progress it is quite evident that England is not quite so ready for offensive operations as her war secretary supposes. The Queen's continued absence is still giving rise to great dissatisfaction among all classes. No doubt Earl Grey has remonstrated with her on the impolicy of her course. The government is determined that it will not at present withdraw garrisons from the west coast of Africa.

Midhat Pasha is expected hourly to be recalled.

NEW YORK, June 7.—3:28 a.m.—The "Times'" Vienna special says Austria has commenced in earnest mobilization of her army. There is no doubt she is party to a secret treaty between Germany and Russia.

Evening Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, June 7.—The *Times'* correspondent at Bucharest telegraphs that a rumor is current here to-day that Turkey has offered to pay five milliards as war indemnity and allow the Russians to retain the places they have captured in Asia. I merely mention this as a flying report. Extensive preparations are being made at Galatz and large quantities of cable chains have accumulated at that point. The places on the Danube whither this material will be moved are not known. Bands of Russian soldiers frequently cross the river at Galatz and make their way as far as the hills opposite the city. The object of the reconnoissance is not so much to ascertain the position of the Turkish troops, which is already known, as to watch the progress of the water on the flats.

Various specials to the *Daily Telegrayh* report increased activity on both sides of the Danube. A Bucharest correspondent says there is a report that the Turks intend to attempt some offensive movements. All dispatches show that the weather has greatly improved both in the Asiatic and European seats of war. The *Telegraph's* correspondent at Erzeroum says archives of that city have been sent to Erzingan.

VIENNA, June 6.—A political correspondent publishes a special from Cattaros stating that Ali Saib was defeated at Maljland and lost 7,000 men. A Ragusa telegram supports this. Ali Saib on the other hand has telegraphed to Constantinople a most circumstantial account of his successes, according to which he has occupied the heights commanding Danilograd.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 7.—It is stated that the Porte is about to send a note to Athens relative to Greek armaments. The Porte has taken measures to avoid conflict in the Suez Canal. Navigation on the canal will be free to all vessels except Russian.

Ragusa consuls here have information that the Turks have been defeated in an engagement on the southern frontier.

LONDON, June 7.—The arrival of the Czar at Plotesti has been made the occasion of one of the grandest fetes on record. The scene at the railway baffles description.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—The directors of the California Mining Co. declared the usual dividend of 2 per cent. per share payable on the 15th inst. Con Va will be declared on the 10th.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

THE HAGUE, June 3.—Sophia Frederica Matilda, Queen of Holland, died to-day.

LONDON, June 3.—John Lothrop Motley will be buried at Kensal Green tomorrow.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The 'Herald's' London special says: "Grant was entertained to-night at Apsley House by the Duke of Wellington. Many notables were present. There were no speeches. The Prince of Wales gave Grant a private reception to-day. The Queen's invitations are unprecedented in Grant's favor, and show the great esteem with which he is regarded.

LONDON, June 3.—The banquet to Grant last night was served in the famous Waterloo chamber where the old iron duke loved to meet his war generals of 1815 on the 18th of June every year and celebrate the anniversary of the great battle which forever closed the fortunes of Napoleon Bonaparte. Gen. Grant was given precedence in honor of the evening in escorting the Duchess of Wellington to supper, and afterwards escorting her to the reception, at which were present Duke and Duchess of Cleveland, Duke and Duchess of Manchester and several others.

The Prince of Wales gave private audience to the ex-President at Marlborough House introducing him to his household in the most friendly manner, and sat down with him quite a long time in ordinary pleasant conversation.

The Queen has given orders to the Lord Chamberlain to waive the usual presentation ceremonies out of regard to the nation's guest, and extend to Gen. and Mrs. Grant invitations to all court entertainments. This is almost unprecedented and shows the great esteem in which he is held in England.

BIRMINGHAM, June 1.—The Mayor gave a dinner to-day to Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Bright and members of the city corporation. Gladstone replying to a toast which was enthusiastically received, made a long speech, the most significant points of which were in eulogy of the Radical party. Mr. Bright considered that last autumn the agitation on the Eastern question and the fact that yesterday's meeting was greatest political meeting ever held within the walls showed that the liberal party was in a healthy state.

COPENHAGEN, June 2—M. Mansen, leader of the Left in the Danish Parliament, is dead.

PARIS, June 2.—The editors of the 'Radical' have been sentenced to three months' imprisonment and $5,000 for insulting President McMahon and defending the Commune. The publication of the "Radical" is suspended for six months At Perpignan the editors of two Republican newspapers have been sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment and $400 fine respectively for similar offenses. Prosecution has been instituted against the Algerian newspaper "Courier of Orange."

The "Moniteur states that Count de Chambord has advised his adherents in the Senate to vote in favor of a dissolution of the chamber, so as not to render the Legitimist party responsible for the grave consequences which might ensue if dissolution was refused. The government has not yet taken any definite resolution about reprorogating the chamber. The Left appears resolved to oppose a second prorogation as unconstitutional.

LONDON, June 5.—In the House of Commons this afternoon a dispatch was laid on the table addressed by Lord Derby to Lord Lyons, British ambassador at Paris. The dispatch is dated May 16th. Lord Derby informs Lord Lyons that Great Britain has declined the proposal of M. DeLesseps to keep open the Suez Canal to all nations, and had intimated to Russia that an attempt to blockade or otherwise to interfere with the canal or its approaches would be regarded by England as a menace to India and a grave injury to the commerce of the world incompatible with the maintenance of the British attitude of passive neutrality. At the same time it was intimated to the Porte and Khedive that England was fully determined not to permit the canal to be made the scene of any combat or other warlike operations.

LONDON, June 5.—The reception given by Pierrepont to night in honor of Grant was a most brilliant affair. The house was superbly decorated with flowers. The large drawing and reception rooms were crowded from 10 to 1 o'clock. At least a thousand persons were present, comprising all the best and most distinguished English and American society in London. Grant received with Mrs. Pierrepont and shook each person by the hand. Pierrepont received with Mrs. Grant. All the members of Her Majesty's cabinet were present, except the Earl of Beaconsfield, who is ill. Almost the entire diplomatic attended, the Japanese and the Chinese ambassadors being especially remarkable. A large number of members of Parliament, John Bright, Gladstone, Tom Taylor, Wm. Black, Moncure, D. Conway, Prof. Schliemann, the Earl and Countess of Caithness, were among the distinguished guests. Nearly as many Americans as Englishmen were present.

LONDON, June 5.—Sir Henry C. Pelly, member of parliament for Huntingdonshire, died of sunstroke in Hyde Park today.

PARIS, June 1.—It is now well known what the real difficulties of the situation are. Russia can only escape more threatening consequences of her undertaking by promptly and energetically limiting it. It is evident that the day that Servia takes part in the war or Roumanian troops cross the Danube Austria will occupy one or both principalities. Then the real Eastern question will commence. Certainly Russia is doing her utmost to keep Servia back. The difficulty raised as to the command of the Roumanian troops is only another effort to prevent the Roumanian army from crossing the Danube, but Russia has no longer much influence over the Servians, whom she abandoned and humiliated. An early explosion in Servia may therefore be feared. The Czar sees this. It is said if he joins the army it will be to negotiate rapidly with the Sultan and finish the war before it develops these threatening complications. The spirit of Russian people, the influence of the Salvonic committees and enthusiasm of the army are feared. It is asked whether the Emperor's presence will suffice to encounter this three-fold element? Some people think the cession of Batoum might satisfy everyone without alarming anybody, but this opinion is not very generally held in Russia. The arrival of the Emperor amid the army is awaited by all with anxiety. It is hoped he will act with a promptitude which will prevent the complication dreaded, and that as soon as he appears disposed to terminate the war Europe will be ready to second him. It is on this hypothesis that the situation in France is regretable, as she might be surprised by events in her present unsettled condition and be unable to exercise her influence in favor of peace.

CANADA.

LONDON, Ont., June 5.—Trains on different railroads are much delayed this morning by caterpillars. The tracks are covered with millions.

QUEBEC, June 5.—The Archbishop of Quebec received by telegraph the Papal Apostolic benediction and thanks to Canadian pilgrims to-day from the Pope in Rome.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, June 1.—A meeting of prominent citizens was held at the Walker house this afternoon to investigate the report of the attempted assassination yesterday of Mr. Stilson, the New York *Herald's* correspondent. Mayor Little was called upon to preside. The testimony of a number of persons was taken, among whom was the proprietor and several waiters. No definite conclusion was arrived at, but Stilson's statement is pretty generally believed.

EASTERN STATES.

MOUNT CARMEL, Ill., May 5.—The direction of the cyclone yesterday was from southwest to a little north of east, and its line of destruction embraced all of Fourth street and a large portion of the territory between Third and Fifth streets. The duration of the wind did not exceed two minutes, but the rain continued to fall for some time after the cyclone passed. The velocity of the wind was estimated at 150 miles per hour. During its prevalence the air was filled with flying roofs, windows, doors, lumber, rails, clothing, etc. Much debris was carried more than a mile away. Thirteen persons were killed outright and many others will undoubtedly die. Several are missing—probably buried in the ruins. It being a rainy day, many farmers were here. The county court was also in session, which brought many people to the city. Men, women and children were blown a distance of four hundred feet as if they were feathers. The best prt of the town is destroyed. Some 70 families are homeless and much distress is anticipated. Search for bodies still continues.

The American People.

No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart burn, Water brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 dozen sold last year without one case of failure reported Go to your druggist——— and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents.

WE HAVE AT LAST ACCOMPLISHED a desired end, to check ordering from abroad goods which can be obtained at the same prices in this Province. This results from having secured the exclusive agency of an extensive paper manufactory, thereby enabling us to sell in large or small quantities at lower prices than goods have ever before been offered in this market. A distinct department has been added in a branch which we have not made a specialty before, on account of foreign importations; but we shall now compete with them by keeping up a constant shipment to meet an unlimited demand for the following staples in all their various grades: Printing and Wrapping Papers; Book and Tinted Papers; Printing Cards; Cardboard; Bill and Billhead Papers; Note, Letter, Foolscap, Demy, Medium and larger Papers, Flat or Folded, Ruled or Unruled; and in fact, all goods used by Printers and Publishers. The first installment, about 400 reams, will arrive per steamer Dakota. No profit, or a nominal one, will not deter us in our effort to meet this demand.

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At Salesroom, Wharf street,

Tuesday, June 12, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

By Order of Collector of Customs,

The following articles Seized for a Breach of the Customs Laws of Canada.

INVOICE No. 1—JEWELERY.

Enamelled, Plain and Fancy Studs, assorted Earrings, Cuff and Baby Pins, Bracelets, Sleeve Buttons, Moss Agate & Veg. Ivory Sleeve Links, Pen & Pencils, Toothpicks, Enamelled Sets, Enamelled and Fancy Sets, Silver Rings, Tray, etc.

INVOICE No. 2—JEWELERY.

5¼ doz Asst. Rings,
5 10-12 doz Asst. Earrings.

INVOICE No. 3—JEWELERY.

Odd Fellow, Masonic and Fancy Studs, Sets Brooches and Earrings, Call Bells, Cornelian Sets, Enam. Eng. and other Pins, Brooches, Hair Chain and Trimmings, Silver Thimbles, etc.

INVOICE No. 4—JEWELERY.

Enamelled, Pearl, Onyx, O. F. Pearl, Ball, Moss Agate and Stone Studs, Pearl Sets, Bone Collar Buttons, Sleeve and Pearl Buttons.

INVOICE No. 5—JEWELERY.

Brooches, Necklaces, Crosses, Earrings, Asst. Onyx Drops, Jet Buttons, O. Fellow and Ivory Buttons, Sets Jewelery.

ALSO—For account of whom it may concern.

6 cases Peaches,
137 bags Salt.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
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At the Cattle Sale Yard, Fort Street

ON OR ABOUT

Saturday, 23rd June, '77,

The entire Stock of HORSES, CATTLE and imported STALLION,

About 130 Head,

Now being shipped from Alberni, consisting of 30 head Cows and Calves, 20 Yearlings, 30 2-Year Olds, 10 3-Year Olds, 13 Work Oxen.

☞ Some of these Cows are from IMPORTED ENGLISH BULL, which will be sold at the same time.

HORSES.

Mares and Foals, Geldings, Colts and Fillies. Also the imported Black Hawk

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Full particulars as soon as the Stock are all landed.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
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TO THE PUBLIC.

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JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE, Architects.

SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES, Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST — DEAR SIR — I wish through the medium of your widely circulated paper, to give my testimony in favor of the curative properties of **Dr. Willey's Discovery.**

Four months ago I was packed out of Cassiar and brought to Victoria in a helpless and speechless condition from paralysis. About ten days ago I began to use **Dr. Willey's Discovery** and almost immediately experienced relief. I am getting better all the time, can use my leg, arm and foot, which were paralyzed, almost as well as ever, and feel only too glad to recommend this truly great remedy to any poor fellows who may be afflicted as I was.

ATKINSON HACKETT.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7, 1877.

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Chronic Diseases, Headache, Catarrah, Toothache, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Paralysis, Rheumatic Pains, Fever and Ague, Neuralgia, Sprains, Swellings, Diseases of the Lungs and Liver.

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CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
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BILLY SMITH, like the sun, shines for all—
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Go to him—he will tell you—
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Trimmings made to order in every style.

MRS. HALPENNY,
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Notices.

VICTORIA, B.C., 1st February, 1877.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF the "Medical Ordinance, 1867," the Register of Medical Practitioners, registered under that Ordinance, is herewith published for general information. T. ELWYN, Deputy Registrar.

Register of Medical Practitioners.

HELMCKEN, JOHN SEBASTIAN, Victoria.
Application received 24th December, 1869.
Diplomas registered 24th December, 1869:—
A Diplom from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 17th March, 1848.
A Diploma from the Court of Examiners, Apothecaries' Hall, London, dated 29 April, 1847.

DAVIE, JOHN C., Victoria.
Application received 8th March, 1870.
Diploma registered 8th March, 1870:—
A Diploma from the College of Medicine, San Francisco, dated 7th March, 1865.

CHIPP, JOHN, Barkerville, Cariboo.
Application received 10th August, 1872.
Diplomas registered 13th August, 1872:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 15th May, 1857.
A Diploma from the Master Wardens and Assistants of the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 5th November 1857.

TREW, CHARLES NEWLAND, New Westminster.
Application received 7th March, 1873.
Diplomas registered 7th March, 1873:—
A Diploma from the Victoria College, Coburg, Cannada, dated 2nd May, 1866.
Copy of the Registration of C. N. Trew in the Medical Registration Office, Canada.

MCINNES, LOFTUS ROBERT, New Westminster.
Application received 21st July, 1873.
Diploma registered 21st July, 1873:—
A Diploma from the Victoria College, Coburg, Canada, dated 3d May, 1863.
Certificate of receipt by L. R. McInnes, on the 12th April, 1868, of the Licence in Medicine and the Certificate in Midwifery, granted by the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Scotland.

MATTHEWS, JOSEPH BEAUCHAMP, Victoria.
Application received 21st January, 1874.
Diplomas registered 26th January, 1874:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 2nd August, 1852.
A Diploma from the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 7th July, 1853.

MCINNES, THOMAS ROBERT, New Westminster.
Application received 21st May, 1874.
Diplomas registered 25th May, 1874:—
A Diploma from the Rush Medical College of Chicago, dated 3rd February, 1869.
A Diploma as Doctor of Medicine from the Bennett College of Chicago, dated 1st March, 1869.
A Certificate of Registration as a Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario, Canada, dated 5th October, 1873.

CLUNESS DANIEL, Nanaimo.
Application received 14th December, 1874.
Diploma registered 14th December, 1874:—
A Diploma from the McGill University of Canada, dated 31st March, 1870.

JACKSON, WILLIAM, Victoria.
Application received 15th December, 1875.
Diploma registered 15th December, 1875:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 21st December, 1855.

WALKEM, WILLIAM WYMOND.
Application received 13th March, 1876.
Diploma registered 13th March, 1876:—
A Diploma from the Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, dated 22nd April, 1873.

JAMES, PHILIP, Victoria.
Application received 30th March, 1876.
Diploma registered 30th March, 1876:—
A Diploma from the Reformed Medical College of New York, date obliterated in original. ad13

COURT OF REVISION
On Municipal Assessment Roll. 1877

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Sitting of this Court will be held on
Wednesday the 2d day of May at 12 noon,
To hear Appeals, at the City Council Chambers, Government street, and that all appellants must then and there appear personally.

Any person or persons wishing to appeal must send in a notice to that effect to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, on or before the 25th day of April, 1877

By order of the Court,
WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, 31st March, 1877. ap7

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS we have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, till the Twentieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

NOW KNOW YE that we do for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and we do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the Twentieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twentieth day of June next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this eighteenth day of April in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. ap29

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of James Fleming, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original alleged to have been lost) to Section 8 Range VII in the Quamichan District, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, 11th April, 1877. ap12 1m

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
April 20th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

THOMAS MITCHELL, Esq., to be a Fence Viewer in Lake District under and to carry out the provisions of the British Columbia "Line Fences and Water Courses Act, 1876."

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J. JOHNSTON,
fe25 Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by the 65th Section of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877," it is enacted that the said Act should come into operation on and after the expiration of three months notice having been given of the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor thereto in the British Columbia Gazette, which said notice shall be given within one month from the Lieutenant-Governor's assent thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that the said Act was assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province on the 18th day of April last, and that the same will come into operation on and after the expiration of three months from this date.

Dated this 15th day of May, A.D. 1877.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
my16 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

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Agents for British Columbia
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THE UNDERSIGNED ARE AUTHORIZed to accept

Marine Risks on Merchandise by the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.'s Steamers from Victoria to San Francisco.

ENGELHARDT & CO.
Victoria, March 7, 1877. mh8 1m

Municipal.

VICTORIA
CORPORATION DEBENTURES.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE whole or a portion of the $20 000 Debentures issued in pursuance of the "Water Works Debenture and Revenue Bylaw Amendment Bylaw, 1877."

These Debentures bear 8 per cent. per annum interest, and the interest and sinking fund are secured by a special rate on real estate, which rate cannot be altered hereafter.

Tenders to be sent in by Friday, June 1st.

By order of the Mayor and Municipal Council.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 18th May, 1877. my18

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! Cheap for Cash.

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Clothing and Furnishing Goods,

For Men, Boys and Youths. A large assortment of
HATS AND CAPS.

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JAMES CROSSEN.
YATES ST., Victoria, April 21, 1877. ap22

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten-Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."

By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
May 25th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to place WILLIAM COGROVE MILBY, of Kootenay, Esquire, on the Commission of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia. my29

New Advertisements.

NEW GOODS
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Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
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VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

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Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma.....	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
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New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.....	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.
Metchosin.....	Monday, 1 P. M.....	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.....	Wednesday, 9 A. M.....	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke.....	Monday, 3 P.M.....	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

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OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

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Wellington was sired by Hadley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones, by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk; Paul Jones' dam by imported Emigrant, he by Defense, he by Fortunate; Emigrant's dam by Candidate, he by Old Gregg. Dam by Comet, the Fish or Eastman horse of California, he by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk, &c.

T. W. CARTER, Proprietor.
mh23dw3m Hillside Farm, Victoria.

REMOVAL
Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
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MR. HELMCKEN
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Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beads	50

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PEDIGREE.

Mc. was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black-Hawk. Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Diomed, son of Duroc, his dam by Messenger, he by imported Messenger, he by Mambrino, his dam by Turf, grandam by Regulus, he by Starling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont-Black-Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two mile horse. Mc's dam was by General Taylor, out of a thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by—Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman, (from France.) Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grandam of Jersey-Eclipse.—Copied from Wallaces Trotting Register. my18dw3m.

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